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OF A NATION OF CRAFTSMEN TO A MODERN ECONOMY

1. Industrialisation

Difficulties - risks - progressive adaptation -
learning by experience.

Opportunities offered by the textile industry in
preparing a country for industrialisation.

2. Methods of application

Effective employment of local manpower, without
involving long journeys.

Achievement of competitive cost prices according
to the products manufactured.

Establishment of co-operatives and, eventually,
of a balanced overall control.

Solution of the progressive financing of
industrialisation by the creation of co-operatives.

3. Anticipated results

Development of consumer markets as a result of the
increased purchasing power of the people.

Comfort provided by electrification and water supply.

Creation of industrialised cells of craftsmen
capable of producing industrial factories.

Extension of industrialisation to other branches.

Creation of social services, based on the
industrial cells.

4. Incorporation of the new economy into the traditional
one

Specialisation by the craftsmen's cells in the
manufacture of simple products.

Protection of the market against articles
produced in cheap-labour countries.

Channelling of the purchasing power created
by industrialisation towards :

the development of the country; and
the purchase of products from the more
developed countries.

